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SPECTACULAR HORIZONS



National Wildlife Federation
invites you to join a unique
C O N S E R V A T I O N S A F A R I

to the
Florida Everglades and Keys

Commencing: October 26, 1969

Concluding: October 30, 1969

Price from Miami: \$140.00 on the basis of sharing a twin-bedded room.
(Supplement for a single room: \$30.00)

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The Everglades Conservation Safari will provide an opportunity for an in-depth look at a subtropical wilderness. The fascinating ecology of the area is keyed to the availability of water which provides the home, shelter, and food for a wonderful assortment of wildlife. This area is home for alligators, anhingas, roseate spoonbills, coot, and many others. Exotic plant life include bromeliads, orchids, and the sea of grass.

The Safari will be a conservation-education adventure with opportunities to learn about the resource management problems in the National Park. You will have the chance to talk to the people involved in management of these resources.

The Florida Keys region borders on aquatic life that is fascinating to see and learn about. You will have the opportunity to see living coral, tropical fish, and rare birds.

Participation is limited to associate members of the National Wildlife Federation whose representative will accompany the tour.

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Sunday
October 26

HOMESTEAD

Arrive in Miami, Florida, where Safari travelers will meet at the Miami International Airport at 4 p.m. for transfer to the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Homestead, Florida.

Located five miles from the entrance of the Everglades National Park, Homestead will be the Safari headquarters for your journey into unique ecological areas filled with unusual plants and wildlife where you will learn the dramatic story of the Everglades region and what is needed to conserve it.

This evening there will be a "get-acquainted" reception beginning at 8 p.m.

Monday
October 27

PA-HAY-OKEE

Departing at 8:30 a.m., your airconditioned Safari bus will travel to the Royal Palm Visitor Center for an illustrated lecture by a Park Ranger who will accompany you on the day's tour. Continuing along the park road, you will make stops to observe and learn the fascinating ecology of such areas as Pa-Hay-Okee with its trails through dwarf cypress and its view of the wild sawgrass region. At the Mahogany Hammock Trail, there is a region of dense mahogany and palm trees, bromeliads, and orchids.

A box lunch will be eaten at the Long Pine Key Picnic Area.

In the afternoon you will visit the Anhinga Trail. The Trail, a plank walk above the water, affords a fine view of endless varieties of wildlife - alligators, fish, and spectacular bird life. The anhinga, known here as "water turkey", may be seen drying his wings. These birds swim with their bodies underwater; only their long snake-like necks and heads protrude above water.

Overnight in Homestead.

Tuesday
October 28

SHARK VALLEY

Depart from Homestead at 8 a.m. with box lunch. Your Safari bus will first travel to the Shark Valley Loop Road at the northern end of the Park. Points of interest will be explained en route. At Shark Valley, there will be an opportunity to discuss Everglades problems with Park Rangers, especially

those concerning the water flow into the Park. This area features a unique 40-foot observation tower, surrounded by true 'Glades country and the river of grass. You will also have the opportunity to look at the proposed jetport site.

After lunch your destination is Everglades City where you will board a boat for a tour of the Ten Thousand Islands area on the Gulf of Mexico. Perhaps there will be time to stop on Sandfly Island or Kingston Key.

The Safari bus will return to Homestead about 6:30 for the night.

Wednesday
October 29

CORAL REEF STATE PARK

Leave at 8 a.m. for Tavernier in the Florida Keys. This morning there will be a boat trip to the underwater wonderland of John Pennkamp Coral Reef State Park. This is the only living coral reef formation in North America. It covers approximately 75 square miles of protected ocean waters, features numerous tropical fish and over 40 species of living coral. You will have the chance to view this unique scenery by glass bottom boat.

In the afternoon there will be a three-hour Bird Tour in Florida Bay. This is a highly specialized excursion by 27-foot Commander Chris Craft cruisers which afford the best viewing. You might see a roseate spoonbill or an osprey, which are both vanishing species.

Overnight at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Islamorada.

Thursday
October 30

FAIRCHILD TROPICAL GARDENS*

After breakfast the bus leaves for Miami where you will visit the Fairchild Tropical Gardens, a world of exotic tropical plants in a setting of unsurpassed beauty which offers a glimpse of color, the grandeur and magic of the tropics.

In the afternoon you will visit the famous Seaquarium. It is a tourist attraction that provides a glimpse of the underwater world through 266 picture windows set at various levels of the vast show tank. The aquatic spectacles range from divers feeding giant sea turtles to the antics of leaping porpoises.

From the Seaquarium your Safari bus proceeds to Miami International Airport arriving approximately 5 p.m. where the Safari terminates.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Included are:

Transportation - Travel for the entire Conservation Safari will be by air-conditioned Motor Coach. This service will begin and end in Miami International Airport. Connecting transportation to and from Miami may be arranged by participants through their local airlines agent.

Special Features - Included in the Safari price are the Ten Thousand Islands Cruise, boat excursion to the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Bird Tour Cruise, visit to Fairchild Tropical Gardens and the Seaquarium.

Hotel Accommodations - All rooms will be with private bath with the base price quoted for double occupancy. Single room supplement will be \$30.00

Meals - Meals are not included in the base price of the Florida Safari. The hotel dining rooms and coffee shops provide appealing meals moderately priced.

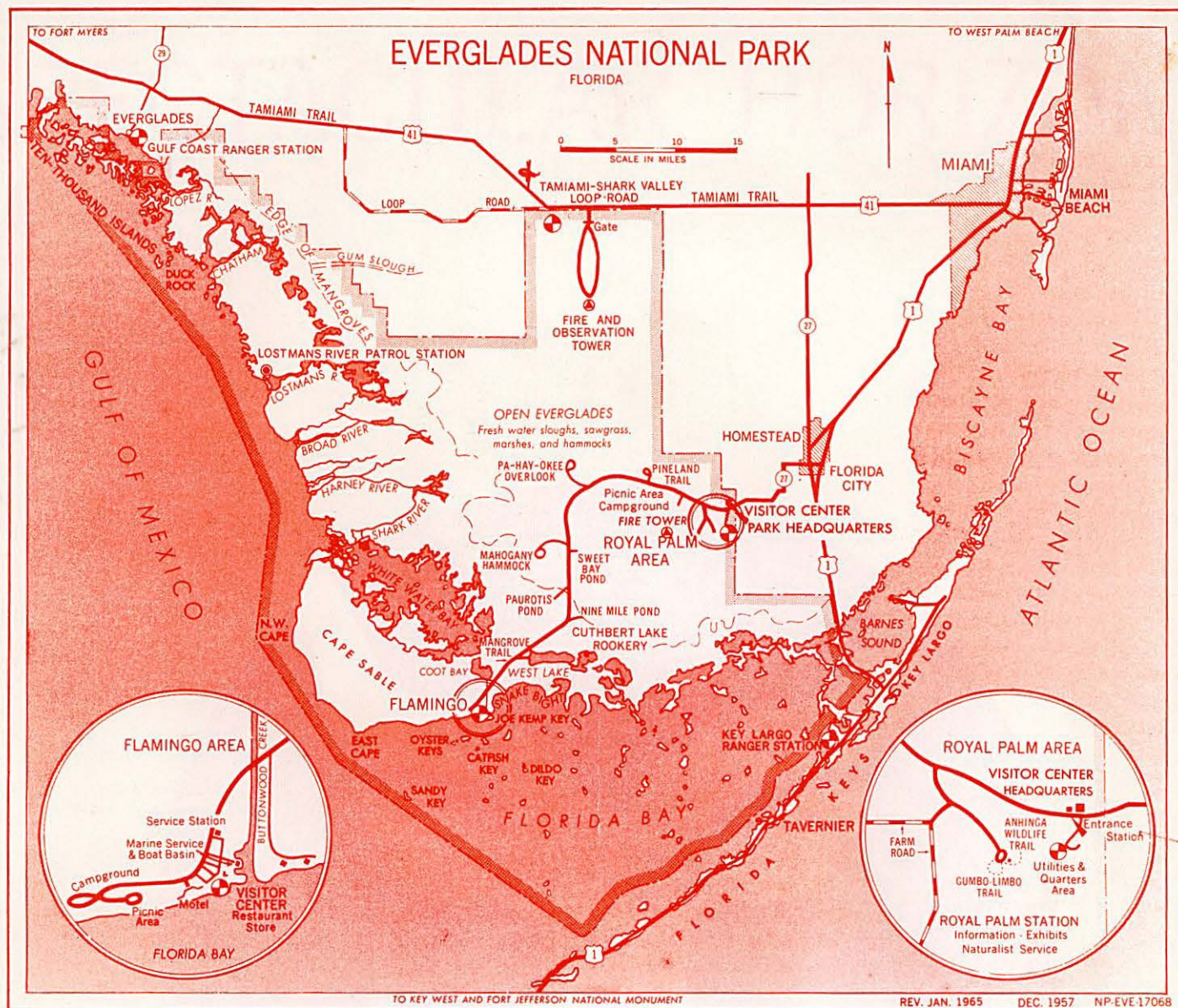
Entrance Fees - Where there are entrance fees, they will be collected by the tour escort.

Clothing and Luggage - It is suggested that you dress casually. Walking shoes should be included; a light raincoat may be useful. Ladies may find slacks appropriate. Don't forget swimwear. Luggage should be kept to one small and one large suitcase.

Deposits and Refunds - A deposit of \$50.00 should accompany the application for this tour. Refunds will be made up to 30 days before departure. A cancellation fee will be charged for any refund after that time. Requests for single rooms should be indicated on the application.

RESPONSIBILITY. The National Wildlife Federation and cooperating agents act as agents for the owners and contractors providing transportation, accommodations, and other services. Tours operated herein are subject to the terms and conditions under which such transportation, accommodations, and other services are provided by the owners and contractors. Passengers, by accepting the tour certificate and the terms set forth thereon, agree that the National Wildlife Federation and its cooperating agents shall not be or become liable or responsible for any injury or damage to person or property in connection with transportation, accommodations, or other services, resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incidental to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of government or other authorities, wars, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, customs regulations, delays or cancellation of, or changes in, itinerary schedule, or from any cause beyond the control of the National Wildlife Federation, or any act or error caused by the owners or contractors providing transportation, accommodations, and other services. The National Wildlife Federation and its cooperating agents shall not be liable for any additional expenses sustained by the passengers as a result of any of the foregoing causes. The tickets and contracts in use by any airline, steamship company, railroad, hotel owner or contractor providing means of transportation, accommodations, or other services shall constitute the sole contract between such party and the passenger. The National Wildlife Federation reserves the right at all times to cancel the tour or portions thereof, on refund of the appropriate value paid by the passenger for the cancelled portion, without further liability.

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To reserve space on this Conservation Safari, fill out and return the form below. Mail with deposit to National Wildlife Federation, Conservation Travel, 1412 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

TOUR APPLICATION EVERGLADES SAFARI

Please enroll the following people for the

Tour Date..... OCTOBER 26-30

Name(s).....

Address(es).....

Tel. No.....

Enclosed is my deposit of \$50 for each member of my party. Total \$.....

MAIL TO:

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